

Return an Employee From a Leave of Absence



Title: Return an Employee from a LOA Role: HR Coordinator Time Tracking

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## Return an Employee from a Leave of Absence Process

### **Process Overview**

The Return an Employee from Leave of Absence process is used to enter and track details of an employee's return from a leave of absence in Workday. This guide provides instructions n how to return an

The steps in the business process are listed below.

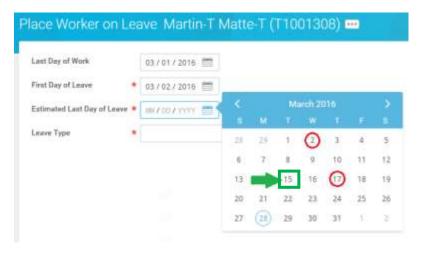
#	Process Steps	Role	Description
1	Initiate the employee's Return from Leave of Absence	HR Coordinator	Enter details of the employees return from their leave of absence. (e.g., actual last day of work, first day back to work).
2	Inbox Task: Agency Approvals	HR Partner	HR Director or designated user approval.
		Appointing Authority Partner	Appointing Authority approval.  Note: Appointing Authority Partners approve Return From Leave events for the following types of leave ONLY: Bone Marrow Donation, Disaster Service, Organ Donation, Medical Leave, Personal, and Suspension.
3	Inbox Task: Maintain Accruals and Time Off Adjustments	Timekeeper	Verify the employee's time off balances and accruals and then adjust as necessary. Adjustments are made using the the "Maintain Accrual and Time Off Adjustments/Overrides"
4	Inbox Task: Change Benefit Elections	Agency Benefits Coordinator Central Benefits Partner	Change benefits if the employee does not have any more leave to cover the leave of absence.  (Note: Task completed outside of Workday)
5	Inbox Task: Assign Roles to Worker	HR Administrator	Work with Agency HR Coordinator(s) determine if the employee should be assigned any roles in Workday upon their return to work. Assign roles as necessary.



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# <u>Scenario: Placing an Employee on Leave and Then Returning the Employee Using the 7-Day Increment</u>

Martin Matte is a State/Regular employee who does not work a compressed or modified work schedule. He will be taking Paid FMLA Leave starting on Tuesday, March 2, 2016 and will return to work on Thursday, March 18, 2016 for a total of 12 workdays. To satisfy the 7 day increment requirement, the Estimated Last Day of Leave will be Tuesday, March 15, 2016, because March 2nd to the 15th will be 14 calendar days. The remaining two days March 16 & 17 he is still on leave but it will be coded on the timesheet using the appropriate Time Off code (e.g., zFMLA).

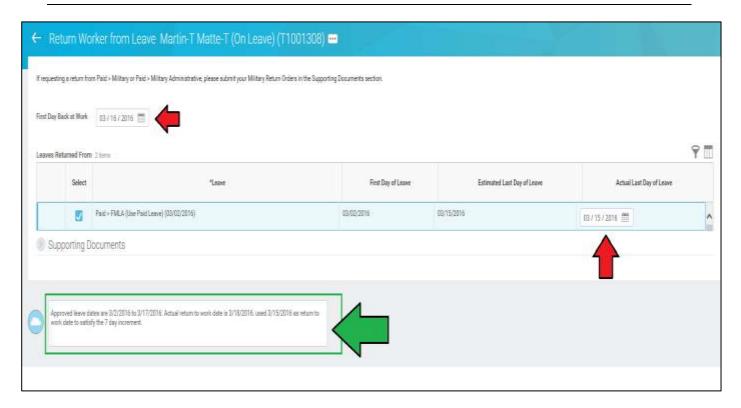


### Returning the employee from leave...

Martin will be returning to work on the 18<sup>th</sup>. Since his leave required entry of 7-day increment durations when placing him on leave in the system, the return details must also use 7-day increment requirement. When entering the employee's return from leave in Workday, the last day of leave will be March 15, 2016, and his first day back will be March 16, 2016. Type a note in the Comments sections that explains the date approval range. See the sample entry below. See the same entry in the screenshot below.



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### Before you begin...

You will need the following information to complete the process:

- Employee requesting the leave of absence
- First Day Back at Work
- Actual Last Day of Work



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### Procedure: Return an Employee from a Leave of Absence

Use this procedure to return an employee from a Leave of Absence (LOA). HR Coordinators initiate returning an employee from a LOA on behalf of the employee and then it is routed to the HR Partner and/or Appointing Authority for approval depending on the leave type.

#### **Procedure:**

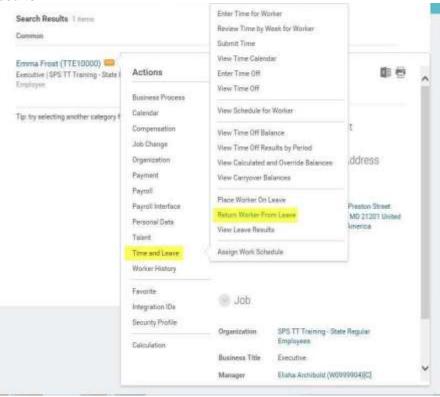
1. Search for the employee.



Tip: To find an employee...

- Type the employee name or employee ID in the Search field. Then, click the Search icon, OR
- Find the employee in their assigned Supervisory Organization on the Members tab.
- Click the Related Actions and Preview icon next to the employee's name.

#### Search Results

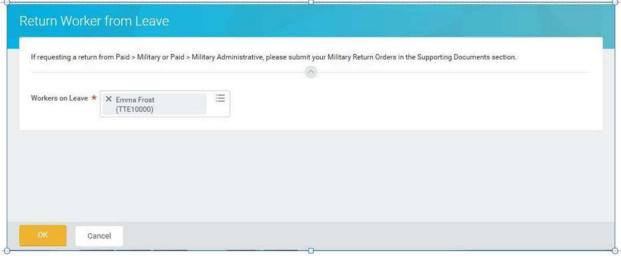


3. In the menu, hover over Time and Leave and then click the Return Worker from Leave hyperlink.



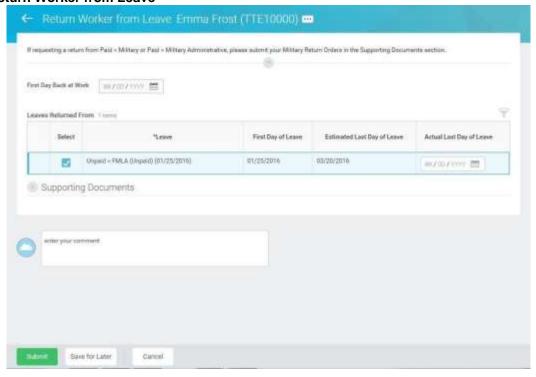
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### **Return Worker from Leave - Confirm Worker**



- 4. On the Return Worker from Leave page, verify the employee's name and W number in the Worker on Leave field.
- 5. Click the OK button.

### **Return Worker from Leave**



6. In the Leaves Returned From section, select the leaves that the employee is returning from.



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- 7. Then, complete the following fields:
  - a. First Day Back at Work: Enter or select a date.
  - b. Actual Last Day of Leave: Enter or select a date.



**Information:** For leave types that require the use of 7-day increments, the first day back and the actual last day of leave dates must also satisfy the 7-day increment. For example, if the actual last day of leave was March 17<sup>th</sup>, but March 15<sup>th</sup> was entered in the LOA event in Workday to satisfy the 7 day increment, then March 15<sup>th</sup> will be the date entered in the Leaves Returned From section.

A list of leave types that use 7-day increments in the system are listed below.

7-Day Increment Leave Types

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Leave Type: Paid Leave	Leave Type: Unpaid Leave		
Bone Marrow Donation	FMLA		
Disaster	FMLA for Service Members		
FMLA	Medical Leave		
FMLA for Service Member	Personal		
Military			
Organ Donation			
Public Health			

- 8. In the Comments field, type a note that lists the date range approved for the employees leave.
- 9. Click the Submit



button.



**Information**: The Leave of Absence return event is routed to the HR Partner and/or Appointing Authority (depending on the Leave Type chosen when placing the employee on a LOA) for approval.

**Note:** If the LOA was for Military Administrative leave, the HR Coordinator that initiated the event will have to review the compensation for the employee after the HR Partner/Appointing Authority approval. The allowance given to the employee during Military Administrative leave will have to be stopped.

10. The System Task is complete.